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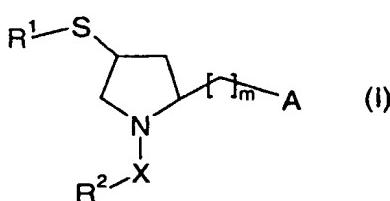
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compounds of formula (I), wherein R¹, R², A, X and m are as defined in the description and the claims and dimeric forms and/or pharmaceutically acceptable esters, and/or salts thereof. The compounds are useful as inhibitors of metalloproteases, e.g. zinc proteases, particularly zinc hydrolases, and which are effective in treating disease states associated with vasoconstriction of increasing occurrences.